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PEACE CONVENTIONS.

A movement of this nature was made the last month. Eight of the most active friends of peace, without any special authority from the Peace Society, had voluntarily agreed to hold a series of peace conventions in the middle and western parts of the State of Massachusetts. Three of the gentlemen were prevented by other engagements from joining in this enterprise; but five, viz., Samuel E. Coues, Esq., President, J. P. Blanchard and Rev. Aaron Foster, agents, of the American Peace Society, Amasa Walker, Esq., of North Brookfield, and Elihu Burritt, of Worcester, met at Worcester on Tuesday, December 10. Meetings were held there on the afternoon and evening of that day, in which the gentlemen above-named were assisted by Rev. Mr. Peck, of Grafton, Rev. Mr. Allen, of Northboro', and Rev. Alonzo Hill, of Worcester. On Wednesday, Dec. 11, meetings were held at North Brookfield, afternoon and evening, when Rev. Mr. Trask, of Warren, took a part. Thursday evening and the next morning the convention was held at Westfield, where an address was delivered by Mr. Burritt. Friday afternoon and evening at the Town Hall, Springfield. Saturday evening at Cabotville. Sunday, Rev. Mr. Foster preached at Chicopee, and delivered a lecture in the evening. And Sunday evening a very crowded meeting was held at Springfield, where, after remarks from other gentlemen, Mr. Burritt also delivered an address. The gentlemen then proceeded to Hartford, Ct., where a meeting was held Monday evening, and on their return to Springfield, a closing meeting was held Tuesday evening.

We have not room for an extended account of the speeches at these meetings, full reports of which are given in the Christian Citizen, published at Worcester, and in the Boston weekly papers. We can only remark, that though a part of them were, from various causes, thinly attended, in general a great degree of interest and spirit was manifested; the addresses from the gentlemen above-named, and others who at different places participated, were listened to with close attention, much information on the subject was communicated, several valuable friends were acquired to the cause, and, it is believed, a strong and favorable impression was produced. This movement is somewhat of an experiment with the friends of peace, and the result is sufficiently satisfactory to give promise of good success in the future repetitions of this operation.

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